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## Dear Dave-

Since this CAG meeting is a public meeting, we plan to film it this Thurs. 1.17 in Lyndhurst.

Best, -Marylou

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On Jan 7, 2013, at 2:21 PM, Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

The next meeting of the Passaic River Community Advisory Group will be on Thursday, January 17 in Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Thursday, January 17 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM Lyndhurst Senior Center 250 Cleveland Avenue, Lyndhurst

The majority of this meeting will be devoted to the River Mile 10.9 cleanup to review the 90% (pre-final) design and make sure that the local community has the information they need about the project and to hear any local community issues that are important to them in moving forward.

The pre-final design report has been posted on http://www.ourpassaic.org/

Pre-final Design for removal of contaminated sediment from a mudflat in the Lyndhurst section of the Passaic River now available

On June 18, 2012, EPA signed an agreement with 70 companies considered potentially responsible parties to remove contaminated sediment from a mudflat adjacent to Riverside Park in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. This area was discovered during the investigation of the Lower Passaic River Study Area, a 17-mile stretch of the Passaic from Newark Bay to Dundee Dam, and is being conducted prior to the selection of a final remedy for the entire study area. A preliminary design was submitted in August 2012 and has been revised to incorporate comments received from EPA, partner agencies, and other interested parties. The current pre-final design includes the removal of approximately 18,000 cubic yards of material from the river, followed by capping of the dredged area, and monitoring to assure the effectiveness of the action until a final remedy for the river is selected and implemented. Dredging is currently planned to start in Summer 2013. Note that testing of soil in the park was conducted in 2011 and contamination was not discovered at levels of concern. All material to be removed as part of this action is located in the river.

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While EPA and the partner agencies intend to submit formal comments on the pre-final design by early January, public input is welcome beyond that time frame, and would be most useful prior to submission of the final design in mid-February. Comments can be sent directly to Stephanie Vaughn, the EPA project manager for this portion of the work, at vaughn.stephanie@epa.gov.

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